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A PAPER OF PRINCIPLES. What is the cause of THE EVENING Wonld's great popularity?

It is "above all a newspaper," but that does not explain it all.

The mainspring of its success is that it is transcendently a paper of principles.

What is the evidence to prove this state-

HERE IS SOME OF IT.

- 1. The Rescue of Josie Shephard.
- 2. The Opening of Stnyvesant Park. 3. The baying of Witte, an Innocent Man
- 4. The Free Lectures for the People.
- 5. The Defeuse of the Half Holiday.
- 6. The Anti-Bobtail War.
- 7. The Conviction of the Pelicy Sharps 8. The Fight Against the Tyrannous Chil-

Each and every one of these movements in the public interest (No. 1 to No. 7) has been a clean-cut, decisive, unequivocal victory. No. 8 is in hand and is one of the most important pieces of public service every undertaken. Its result is not likely to break the unbroken record of Evening World triumphs for the people.

WORLDLINGS.

By the improper use of the single work "thereof" in the will of Mrs. Anne McCullough. who died in Pittsburg recently, the sum of \$130,000 will be diverted from the object for which she intended it.

The daily wages paid to James G. Blaine, ir. during his apprenticeship at the machine shops of the Maine Central Railroad amount to 80 cents. This is at the rate of 10 cents an hour for every working hour.

For the supper to be served at the inaugura tion ball in Washington there will be provided 20,000 raw oysters, 20,000 stewed oysters, 8,000 chicken croquettes, 6,000 sweetbread patés, 300 gallons of terrapin, and other arti cles of food in proportion.

It is a singular fact that Congressman Burnes who died so suddenly in Washington last week and Congressman Laird, who is hopelessly ill in Nebraska, were considered the strongest looking men in Congress. Mr. Burnes, although nt, broad-shouldered and short-necked, gave the appearance of a man of bone and muscle sho was burdened with but little superfluous

THAT WEEKS MURDER REWARD.

Brooklyn's Strange Neglect to Pay Over the Offered \$2,500.

The neglect of the City of Brooklyn to pay out the reward of \$2,590 for the detection and arrest of the Weeks murderer has become a cause of much comment at Police Headquarters in this city.

After many weeks of vain search for the criminat Inspector Byrnes's detectives arrested Greenwalt, "Dutch" Miller and Krause for a robbery in Jersey City and se-oured a confession from Krause and another man which implicated Greenwalt and Miller as the burgians and the former as the man

who fired the fatal shot. who fired the fatal shot.

The Inspector followed up the trail and had Greenwall fully identified by the men who saw him in the vicinity of the Weeks house on the night of the robbery, on the ferry-boat and on the Reid avenue car. Greenwall was convicted, secured a new trial and is now in jatl, after a second con-viction and sentence, awaiting the time for

execution.

In the second trial District-Attorney Ridgway publicly acknowleged his obligations to Inspector Byrnes for apprehending Greenwall and Miller, and securing the evidence which made the conviction for murder a certainty. The Brooklyn authorities have made movement towards paying over to Inspector Byrnes the \$2,500 reward, nor have they ac-knowledged his valuable services in any way. When spoken to concerning it, Inspector

I do not desire to discuss the matter. My relations with my Brooklyn brethren are very cordial, and we are ready at all times to asust each other. A reward was offered never withdrawn and never paid. Of cours I make and shall make no open claim for it,

MR. LESHUR'S VAIN REGRETS.

An Offer and Refusal of Lost Money Which Suggests a Parallel.

THE ROLL OF BILLS that a gentleman picked in Saturday right in a 6th ave, car about 11, 30 di Selong to the gratie-ann opposite, whom he asked about t. Please return to Noble & Ferguson, 149 Broadway

C. S. Lesbur, a brown-haired, handsom young man who lives at 330 Madison avenue and clerks at Noble & Ferguson's insurance office, smiled on an Evening World reporter this morning as he related:

"I got a five-dollar gold piece so twisted in the watch pocket in my trousers that I was obliged to cut off the pocket to release it. I forgot this, and Saturday night I put two rolls of bills in that pocket—one of four tens and the other of six five-dollar bills.

"I had been to a little danging party, and

other of six five-dollar bids.

I had been to a little dancing party, and got on a Sixth avenue surface car at Fifty-Bith street at 11.30. I paid my fare from change. A gentleman picked up something and asked me: 'Did you drop anything?'

"I felt and found my change all right, but later I discovered that I had lost both rolls of bills. They had dropped down my trousers leg.
"The gentleman will remember me because of my white kid gloves and white dress

Then suxiously the young man asked: "Do you think I will get the money?"

Wild Over Stockton's Story.

We are just going wild over Mr. Stockton's ideas of prospective warfare; but why not build those steel-armored crabs now with nippers, just for a "feeling" tribute to Great Britain? I still insist upon the Keeley or the triple themic motor proving an effec-tive explosive, either at long or short range.

THEY ALL GET DRUNK.

The Means Are Many, But the End Is One.

A Long Step from Alcoholic Jamaica Ginger to Hasheesh.

Slaves to Drugs Which Lead to Insanity and Death.

"What is your case, officer?" asks a wellknown Police Sergeant of a policeman who, with the assistance of two citizens and a horde of small boys, has conveyed an unconscious man to the station-house.

"Only a drunk," carelessly replies the officer.

An entry on the blotter is made and the unfortunate being is hustled down to a cell, where he wakes up in the morning with a head as big as a barrel, a thirst as unquenchable as the fires of sheol and a repentant | no two preparations is alike feeling that lasts until he can get the nex drink.

The Sergeant upstairs lights a cigar and leans back in his chair musing upon the predilection of some people to get drunk. It is a puzzling question, and the Sergeant finally makes up his mind that it must have been Adam himself who started on the first

drunk. There is no record of this, however. The propensity to force stimulation upon vegetable juices or extracts dates back to the era of the ark. Noah, so the good book says, only a little while after the disembarkation upon Mount Ararat "planted a vinevard and drank of the wine." Not a people has been found. "Barbarian, Scythian, bond or free." but has produced through some art or procured through traffic some sort of substance that will chear the soul and drive away duli that will cheer the soul and drive away dull

THE DRINKS OF NATIONS.

John of China drinks samshee, and his Japanese cousin sakchi. The natives of Java and Formosa distil arrack, the Beetian soldier plucks courage from chong, the Yeme-nese luxuriate upon kand, the Koriaks get denese luxuriate upon ksad, the Koriaks get de-liriously drank on amanita. Asses' milk affords koumiss to the Calmuck, and out of the miliet the Kaffir procures combie. Rue, so highly esteemed in Syria and Greece, was what Solyman the Magnificent was wont to get drunk upon. Barley whiskey, on the Clyde, answers to usqueeaugh on the Liffy, and the cau-de-vie in the Gironde to

the apple jack of the Jerseyman

the applejack of the Jerseyman.

The free Switzer officrs you absinthe of no less than seventy-two degrees, it you will, and the universal Yank quaffs Bourbon at discretion, that is, to distraction. Out of manhot, the Araucaniau gets ma-ato, the Cholo brews chica from corn, but what's the use of enumerating any others.

Suffice it to say that people will get drunk or archives that heavers at hand. By the on anything that happens at hand. By the way, what an elegant pousse-cafe the above list of decections would make, and what a picture the man who would drink it would

be the next morning.

In this country people will use anything and everything to stimulate. If they cannot get beer, whiskey, or wine they will get something else. In the category as "someoe the next morning. thing else" is included optum, carmabis In-dica (Indian hemp), familiarly known as hasheesh, cocaine, belladonna and hycoya-mus. Connecticut ender and Jersey lightning are barred.

JAMAICA-GINGER DRUNES. The latest fad, however, is to get drunk on Jamaica ginger. You'll probably disbelieve this statement and gently whisper "Rats." but it's true, just the same.

In fact, a man was recently arrested for getting the staid inhabitants of Dedham roaring and hilariously drunk on this same Jamaica ginger.

maica ginger.

The man in question was William H. Doble, a grocer, who was attraigned in the Superior Civil Court of Dedham last December. He was charged with violating the Liquor law. Doble was doing an immense business, and was rapidly becoming the most popular man in town. Two cases of ginger were his average sales per week. One customer, a woman, was particularly fond of the ginger, frequently consuming two bottles a day.

The prosecution threw a bombshell into court when the trial came off in the testimony of the State Assayer, who swore that

mony of the State Assayer, who swore that the stuff sold by Doble contained nearly 70 per cent. of alcohol. As ordinary whiskey contains only about 50 per cent. it will read-ily be seen that Doble's J. G. was a dandy describer.

Cast-iron stomachs must be the rule in Dedham, for no ordinary organ could hold out long against the fiery fluid.

The jury couldn't agree as to whether Jamaica ginger was an intoxicating liquor or not. Doble was discharged and the Prohibi-

tionists were routed. Jamaica ginger is not known here as a beverage. The nearest approach to it, is ginger ale. The fact that no prohibitory law is in force here is probably the reason why such liquid as Doble's is not used. Other stimuants are easier to get and pleasanter.

SUBSTITUTES FOR ALCOHOL. First in the line of substitutes for a cohol comes opium. This drug is taken in many ways and forms. This drug is taken in many ways and forms. The favorite way is by injecting a solution of its active principle, morphia, underneath the skin with a hypodermic syringe. Others prefer its tincture, laudanum, and still others will take the pills. Opium smoking is a common way of using the drug, but the sensations resulting from this methods of using it cannot compare

with the other ways.

It is some minutes before the full effect is It is some influtes before the full effect is felt. If taken in pill form, or leudatum, or morphine, the first feeling is a delightful sen-sation of warmth in the region of the stomach. Then comes a sense of drowsiness, and suddenly the indulger feels himself drifting! drifting!! drifting!! in the most approved and latest style of Priestess Fau

As the ruling passion is strong in death, so will the peculiar characteristics of the in-dividual who takes the drug manifest them-

THE OPIUM SLAVE'S PANCIES, If he be a gamester he will fancy himself playing eards with an extraordinary run of uck. He will rake in the piles of dollars at every pray, and in his fancy will break hun

dreds of banks. The stump orator will blaze forth in a most magnificent effort of oratory and fancy him-

olf a famous man.

The gourmand will see before him a table read with tempting viauds, and the miser ill gloat over imaginary piles of yellow gold.
The castle builder will fancy himself famous and rich, and the actor will in fancy

be bowing and scraping to the thundering appliance of an imaginary audience. All this will be accompanied by an incessant babbling which is kept up as long as the illusion lasts. While recovering from the effects of the drug beautiful visions of angels and seeming

paradises fit before the eyes.

As Isaiah said: "They are drunken, but not with wine; they stagger, but not with strong drink" strong drink strong drink."

That seems to hit the spot exactly. They are drunk: not as on whiskey, but in a super, with senses drugged.

The sleep lasts some time and the effects do

not wear off for hours. Then, as the appetite comes back, the victim will rush to the near-est drug abop to get material for the next

THE SLAVE MUST BE A SLAVE.

One given to the habit of using opium will work all day for enough money to procure a dose at night. Should be not succeed in getting the necessary, then he will suffer the tor-The spannes so common during teething are prevented and threaten. With tears streaming, he will be splead, curse and threaten. With tears streaming, he will implore the druggist to give him his drug.

and if the dealer is resolute enough to refuse him he will go off without another word. The efforts of some victims to abstain from

The efforts of some victims to abstain from the drug are agonizing in the extreme. Very few overcome the appetite. Doses become larger and larger, and the condition of the victim more pitiable, until death finally relieves him of his sufferings.

There are many such cases in this city, and, in fact, all over the world. The first innocent little eighth of a grain taken to stop a neuralgic or some other pain is often the initial step that eventually leads to death.

DELIGHTPUL HASHEESH. Another drug is Cannabis Indica (Indian hemp). This stuff is bundlarly known in India, Persia and Bokhara, where it is cleap and chiefly used as hasheesh. It is positively the most delightful thing to get drank on that can be imagined. It gives rise to the results and interesting sensitions to such peculiar and interesting sensatious that it is a wonder that it is not more in use. Very few people use it in this country. It was a people of the Araxes who first discovered the peculiar properties of this stuff. They found the seed, and when one day one of them cast a handful upon a fire, its effects were striking. Every one who inhaled the fumes of the burning seed became hilariously

drank Then they began chewing the seed, and in a short time it became known to medical science and to the people who delight in using such stuffs

is chiefly taken in the solid extract form. and that so few use it is due to the fact that it is dangerous and that the strength of HARHEESH AT WORK.

When the drug begins to get in its fine work, the habitue begins to have an elastic and light feeling. The senses become wonderfully acute, and a tingling like a faint shock of electricity pervales his whole body. His head and his entire body seem to grow to an enormous size and suddenly he teels himself going of into space. He is conscious of everything going on around him, but if a pin is stuck into him he does not

His imaginations are most vivid and fasci nating and glorious visions appear before his eyes. He thinks that he is monarch of surveys, that every one is bowing

Time and space seem to have been magni-ed into enormous proportions. Molchill fied into enormous proportions. Molehills seem like mountains, and seconds and minutes seem to expand into days and years A person approaching but half a block away seems to take years of time in coming along. It is related of a physician who took a along. It is related of a physician who took a dose and then went to a theatre, that it seemed nearly three years before he could get from the entrance to the box-office.

The person who takes the drug sees a com-plete panorama of his life pass before his eves, yet he is unable to stop and contem-plate even the smallest incident.

THE DEUG AND THE DOCTOR. Perhaps the best illustration is given by physician who once took a dose for tun. I says that just after taking it he received a co from a patient and hurried out, forgetting for the moment that he had taken the drug. He got along all right until he started to write a prescription. He said that it seemed as it it had taken a year to write it, and when he apologized to his patient for being so long, he was astonished to hear that he had

ocks away, it seemed hundreds of miles. He met triends and conversed with them, but they seemed stupid, and dult and their fea-tures and hands had shrunk remarkably. When he arrived home a temarkable change came eyer him. A cloud came over his hand and he became frightened and thought that he was going to die. He went upstairs to bed and soon fell asleep. Then he describes the wonderful visions that

passed before his eyes,

It is the common feeling with these patients that they are in danger of death, but in real-

cya- ity they are not so. COCAINE AND ABSINTHE. Cocaine is made from the coca beans, and is largely used for a drug about which comparatively little is known. It is used in the form of a fluid extract. The impressions it produces upon those using it are similar to those of opium, only the after effects are not so depressing. As with Cannabis Indica.

the user teels refreshed after waking from the user joess retreshed after waking from his sleep.

Absinthe, an alcoholic decoction used by Parisians, is a terrible drink, and is fast filling the lunatic asylums in France with its victims. An habitual absinthe drinker, failvictims. An habitual absinthe drinker, fail-ing to obtain it when feeling its need, seems to be on fire. Every part of him is in a burning condition and peculiar prickings of the skin are felt. His knees tremble row weak, and his mind gives way very

DRUGS LESS USED. Hyoseyamus and beiladouna are very little used, although they will produce all the

effects of the above-mentioned drugs. are more difficult to obtain and in addition to being more costly are not so pleasant to take. Belladonna, however, is in common with females who use it chiefly to

brighten up their eyes.

The physician in charge of the alcoholic word in Bellevue Hospital says that very few cases are seen there, except these of alco-holic drunks. Nevertheless it is certain that there are thousands of poor unfortunates who st approaching their graves through the medium of these drugs.

HAPPY MR. PLATT.

He Thinks that the Treasury Portfolio Is Winging Its Way Towards Him.

Tom Piatt is supremely happy to-day. He

United States Senator Frank Hiscock has told him that Senator Allison, of Iowa, has positively refused to accept a Cabinet posi-tion, and, with the Blame-Morton-Quay comination in his favor, Mr. Platt co himself reasonably certain of the appoint-

The short visit of Senator Hiscock to this city yesterday was made simply for the pur-pose of bringing this cheering news to the New York boss.

THE FINEST AS HOSTS.

Gov. Hill Will Attend the Police Captains!

The police captains assembled at Police Headquarters this morning to perfect the arrangements for their annual dinner at Delmonico's to night. Mayor Grant will preside.
Gov. Hill will be present, he having come
to town for that purpose. There have been covers ordered, Speeches will be made by Congressman

W. Bourke Cockran, F. R. Coudert, Chaun-cey M. Depew, Col. Fellows, Police Commis-sioner Stephen B. French, Supt. Murray and Judge Martine

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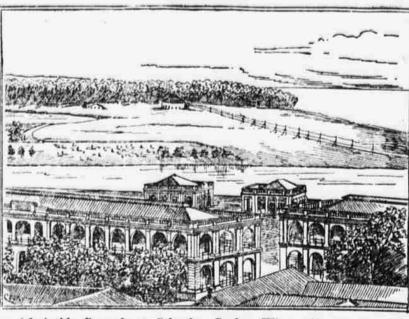
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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has met peculiar and unparalleled success at home Such is its popularity in Lowell, Mass, where it is made, that whole neighborhoods are taking it at the same time, and Lowell druggists sell more of Hood's Sarsaparilla than of all other sarasparillas or blood purifiers. It is sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 DOSES ONE DOLLAR

BASEBALL AT THE ANTIPODES.



The Admirable Grounds at Colombo, Ceylon, Where the American Team Has Just Played a Tie Game of Three Innings.

UNCLE SAM BOLDLY ROBBED.

BURGLARS CUT INTO AND CLEAN OUT RAHWAY'S POST-OFFICE.

The Safe Drilled and Then Smashed with Stedge-Hummer-Money-Registered Letters, Stamps and Money-Order Blank Carried Off-The Cracksmen Had to Cut Through Two Fences and Two Walls,

IMPRCIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD I ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 28.-Messages came here at dawn this morning telling of a most daring burglary committed during the night

in the Rahway Post-office, and calling upon the police for prompt aid. Detectives were sent at once and the Post Office was found to have been eracked in the most thorough manner, evidently by profes

The burglars, who are believed to belong to the same gang which operated successfully at Westfield on Saturday night, effected an entrance to the Post-Office from the rear. They cut a big hole through two stout board fences and through the walls of two coal sheds, and then cut a hole three feet by two feet in the eastern wall of the Post-Office. In the corner of the office behind the glass partition was the big Government safe which contained money, stamps and registered

Seven holes drilled in the door of the safe showed that the thieves had been unsuccess

ful in one method of attack.

They finally succeed by smashing in the iron door with a sledge-hammer which, as has since been discovered, they stole for that purpose from a neighboring blacksmith shop The safe was emptied of all but the book

The safe was emplied of all but the books of the office.

All the stamps, registered letters, postal cards, postal blanks, stamped envelopes, money order blank books and other of Uncle Sam's possessions were taken besides a sum of money varying between \$500 and \$1.000. Postmaster Lindsley and his clerks are

Postmaster Lindsley and his clerks are busy taking account of stock and cannot tell as yet exactly how much is the total loss.

The building is located on the principal street of Raiway, which is wide and well lighted, and it is a mystery how the job was done undetected.

The police of the whole State have been postified and a telegram has been sent to In-

notified and a telegram has been sent to Ir spector Byrnes.

At present not a single clue is obtainable as to the identity of the burglars.

PASSING PARACRAPHS.

" Jack the Ripper's" sad lack of gallantry ha found many imitators. The humorous mutilation of the butchered women suggests the origi nal Ripper's playfulness, but nuless Jack is heir most rapid transit on record, much of the slaughter is done by humble disciples of his little Rippers. Chicago has got one, who ever condescends to attack men, too, though servant

girls are his favorite quarry. Philadelphia vindicates its title as the "City Brotherly Love "by betowing the gold meda of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to Keeper Shannon, of the "Zoos," for hitting a young hyena so hard on the jaw as to dislocate a bone. The bone was one the brute had swallowed, and it was choking him to death. Probably Philadelphia was really grateful for the excitement, as a hyena is neither rare, beau-

tiful, useful or lovable. The Etruria came through prosperous wind sees, or thinks he sees, the Treasury port-folio winging its way from Indianapolis to these favoring conditions made a very slow trip. Cause of slowness, interruption of work by th stokers and firement cause of interruption, sea sickness; cause of seasickness, green men; cause of green men, strike of the old hands.

> A Grenoble gendarme filled up on potato brandy and got dead drunk. He was so knocked out that they thought he was dead, and buries m. Just as the brandied gendarme was being lowered into the grave groups came from the offin. It was opened and he was found dead having beat his head against the boards. Potate brandy ought not to be called cau de vie if it can kill a soldier.

"Little Tick," a Chicago dwarf, is a gigantic but crestfallen lover. Fair Laura Brooks, ballet dancer, won him by her pirouettes. After that Laura used to get things "on Tick," hold Now she has thrown "Little Tick" over be cause he came round with a marriage license He is running down fast and feels as mean as dismantied Waterbury. Laura wanted to wind wasn't that kind of a chronometer.

One Thomas Patterson was arrested for drunkenness and a bottle of liquid comfort taken from him and "destroyed." He was discharged the next morning. A week later Thomas turned up at the station-house in fine aiment and demanded his whiskey. He was told it was thrown away. Patterson departed. have his good whiskey "thrown away "on coppers. Policemen are good destroyers of whis-

Dr. Nathan R. Gorter claims to have cured Robert Garrett \$25,000 worth. Mr. Garrett aers, Dyspepsia, Bilious | thinks he didn't get more than \$5,000 of health from Gorter, and refuses to pay a cent more. Gorter says the man who grooms Garrett gets that much and that his services were worth five times the man's.

> Unable to Prove It. | From the Chicago Tribune. |

"Shadbolt, I've a great mind to sue Grindstone for slander. He told a friend of mine yesterday that I hadn't paid an honest debt for fifteen years. Don't you think I can make a good case against him?" You have only lived '' Dingues, you can. You have in this community twelve years."

AN OPEN LETTER FROM ICHABOD

[WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE EVENING WORLD.] Mr. Benjamin Harrison. My dear sir: Now don't stir! Don't git ready to run away, Because what I'm a-goin' tu say Won't B. Harrisin' tu you: Jest sit still 'nd hear me through. I lmin't no offis sicker, and I'd like to hev ye understand I'm President 'nd Senate tn. 'Nd so kin symperthise with you I hope my words won't cause alarm, I'm President on my big farm, That's all, 'nd my wife's Mrs. President

Tu ail real puppus and intent.



ICHABOD SLOTE WORKING AT HIS LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT.

I'm just a sample of the kind Of little Presidents you'll find All o'er this country; 'nd the way We git our 'lection I must say Will bear comparison fur right 'Nd honest dealin', square 'nd white, With bigger lections any day, Though nothin' 'gin you I can say; But you know how they do it now. It's "blocks o' five " that wins, I vow. The candidates may be all right, But lections ain't by a darned sight Now, Benjamin, you're frum good stock, American as Plymouth Bock. Now, show yer Puritanic grit, 'Nd make the dirty bribers git. The country 's goin' tu the devil. Yer head must be both hard 'nd level Tu win a fight agin 'em all. But all you've got to du 's to call On all us little Presidents, Statin' yer honest wise intents, 'Nd we'll come on 'nd see yer through; It's what we're achin' fur tu du. The Stars 'nd Stripes need washin' bad; It makes us fellers feel real and Tu see our flag all stained with crime. 'Nd spattered o'er with boodlers' grime Inste'd o' wavin clean and fair. 'Nd spotless, here and everywhar Now, Benjamin, I'm almost done: We like the stock from which you come, We like yer record all through life, 'Nd you kin bet we like yer wife, Now, when you get the reins in hand. If you for honest votin' stand. Protect the people in their need Agin them Trusts' unlawful greed; Fur all that's right stand to the rack; You'll find us solid at your back. With the good will 'nd best intents Of all yer feller Presidents. We'll give yer name as high a place As any other of yer race. If you're a young Tippecano Jest prove it 'nd we'll see yer through. We little Presidents, ye see, Don't want no offis, only we Want Uncle Sam tu git right back Ontu the good old honest track; And if you'll help him this tu du, We'll all be much oblegged to you. Give my regards to your good wife. Hopin' the Presidential life With both of you will well agree. An' hopin' you will come 'nd see Us down here on Long Medder farm, Before the endin of yer tarm. 'm your'n fur a fair, honest vote.

WILLIAM EDWARD PENNEY. TAXPAYERS VS. THE HARLEM ROAD.

Ichabod Andrew Jackson Slote.

Mayor Grant's Aid Invoked Against an Ob struction in the Annexed District. A committee of the Twenty-third Ward Taxpayers' Association consisting of John Haffen, Ferdinand Bochmer, W. Woelning,

Lerch, Charles Jones and Frank Brown waited upon the Mayor this morning to enlist his interest in preventing the Park Commission from modi-'ying or changing the contract between the ty and the New York and Harlem Railroad Company with reference to the sinking of the tracks of that road.

George Fincke, Matthew P. Breen, John

the tracks of that road.

By the proposed change a large yard and car shops will be established, cutting off ele en blocks of communication between the east and west sides of the annexed district.

Counsellor Matthew P. Breen was the spolesman, and in connection with the mat-ter of the tracks spoke of the necessity of having a commission separate from the Park Commission to look after the streets of the annexed district.

annexed district.

In response Mayor Grant said that the latter proposition had been suggested to him by President Robb, of the Park Board, and the Commissioners of Accounts are now investigating the resting. gating the matter.

Concerning the proposed modification of the contract with the railroad, the Mayor said that he would communicate with the Park Board.

THAT'S THE PROGRAMME FOR MRS. HARRI- A BOUQUET GATHERED IN THE GARDENS SON AND HER PARTY.

The Business Purpose of Their Visit to Be Thoroughly Accomplished Before the Ladies Yield to Social Pressure-After Their Orders Are Filled They Will See the Sights of the City.

The social demands upon Mrs. Benjamin Harrison and her party have been so numerous that their shopping, which was the main object of their visit, has been greatly interfered with.

They determined therefore, to make no engagements for to day, but to devote their entire time to visiting the stores. The purchases of Mrs. Harrison are of the

simplest description, nothing which savors of showy display being in accordance with her taste or desires. After their shopping, the ladies will return to the hotel, where they will remain quietly

their future actions and conferring over the results of their shopping expeditions. While they may receive a few intimate friends, they will make no calls. will make no calls.

The ladies are overwhelmed with the hospitality shown them since their arrival. A constant stream of friends has been in attendance, and their visit is one to be looked back

during the remainder of the day, discussing

ance, and their visit is one to be looked back upon with much pleasure.

Mr. McKee will in all probability return to Indianapolis to-morrow morning, as business matters there require his attention. The time of the ladies' departure is uncertain, since, after their business mission is accomplished, they will undoubtedly accept some of the numerous invitations to visit friends, and this may volving their stey for some and this may prolong their stay for some

days.
Through an error it was reported that Miss
McKee would visit this city to-day. As this
McKee would visit the city to-day. is liable to cause some confusion among the triends of the distinguished visitors, a correc-tion is earnestly desired by them. Miss Mc-Kee has no such intention. Kee has no such intention.

The party were enthusiastic over the sermon of Dr. Hall, at whose church they attended services vesterday in company with

mon of Dr. Hall, at whose church they it-tended services yesterday in company with Col. Elliott F. Shepard.

Although this city is familiar to both Mrs. Harrison and her daughter, there is always something new to be seen, and when their orders are filled an extensive sight-seeing tour will be indulged in, which will include visits to several theatres, art galleries, &c. Invitations to these places are accumulating as their stay is prolouged.
This evening one of the theatres will be visited, but which one has not yet been de-

MAYOR GRANT WARNED.

A Crazy Letter from White Cap Division No. 60, City.

Mayor Grant was in receipt of the following crazy communication in his morning

mail:

To the Mayor Grast, City:

Please do us a favor!

By closing them but houses in the city. Better look after something clse; better regulate the streets that they dump no ashes in Daytime that People pet spoils there cloths with it. Also not to allow anybody to Put there wagons or Cards on the sidewalk to keep People backfrom there work, and last to make owners of Houses to have the sidewalk cleen from Snow and lee before 0 or 10 o'clock every morning.

Else we See You at residence.

White Caps.

WHITE CAPS, Division No. 60, City. The letter is execrably written, the orthog-raphy and grammar bad, and appears to be the work of some ignorant practical joker. THE STRIKING FEATHER-WORKERS.

They May Start a Co-operative Factory the Bosses Hold Out. Ten of the girls who were locked out of the feather-working establishments last week found work this morning at the establish-

ment of T. H. Wood & Co., 593 Broadway. This is the only firm that now pays the This is the only firm that now pays the union prices, and the girls employed there have agreed to make up \$100 a week for the benefit of their striking sisters.

The strikers continue to be confident of winning their point all around, but if the strike continues more than two or three weeks, they will probably start a co-operative tactory.

This idea has not been formally considered. by the girls, but they have been offered some decidedly strong inducements to take such a

They Just Missed Greatness.

[Chicago Tribune, Washington Correspondence.]
There is a man in Washington who holds a high official place who would have been made Chief-Justice if he had not been in the habit of getting drunk. This same man appeared at the office of the District Commissioners the other day pleading in the capacity of citi-zen, and not as an official or lawyer, that a retail liquor license issue to a person who had such privilege. Another Democrat might have been appointed Chief-Justice if President Cleveland had not discovered that his wife, though a worthy woman, had passed most of her days raising babies, geese, ducks, pigs

Not Responsible.

[From Harper's Basar. Mother-To think that my little Ethel should have spoken so impertinently to papa to-day at inner! She never hears me talk in that way to Ethel (stoutly)-Well, but you choosed him, and I didn't.



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STEADY SHOPPING TO-DAY. AMONG FLOWERS OF WIT

OF THE PARAGRAPHERS.



Miss Henkleman-What a lovely gown, dear From Paris, of course?
Miss Whitelyar—Yes: I can't get suited anywhere clse. It came on the Umbria, Tuesday.

Personal Items. [From Boston Commercial Bulletin.] Mr. John Frost is absent on a vacation.

A Call for Blaine's Spirit. [From Chicago News.]
If James G. Blaine is in Medium Harrison's Cabinet, he will please give three distinct

A Felt Want.

[From Life,]
Little Brown-stone Boy (sighing)—Oh dear! -Fond Mother-What is it, my darling? What do you want? Little Brown-stone Boy-I want to want something. (From the Chicago Tribune.)
Reporter—The storm you predicted for the

5th failed to arrive. Wiggins (glaring at him)—You forget, sir, that turned cold on the night of the 20th.

An Effective Powder. [Feom the Boston Commercial Union.]
The Lowell Citizen says there is a powder to nake hens lay, and wants something to stop roosters from crowing before breakfast. There is a powder that will do this-gunpowder with a little shot on top.

It Savors Rather of the Green Tale. [From the Macon Telegraph.] An instance of genuine Georgia humor is furnished in a letter recently received from a Confederate veteran by Gov. Gordon. The writer says: "I was mortally wounded twice in active battle at Griswoldville."

A Superfluous Article. [From the Burlington Free Press.] Pawnbroker-This is a very fine alarm clock. sir, and I am sorry to say I cannot advance you a tenth of its value.

Citizen—Never mind. It will be of no further use to me. There are twins in the house.

The Grain He Sowed. (From the Liscola Journal,)
"I understand that Nebraska is a very cold.

tormy country. " Not at all; I sow grain there all the year "Really ? What kind of grain ?"
"Wild oats." Different Ways of Shingling. [From the Norristons Herald.] It is said that Louisa M. Alcott wrote "Little

Women" in order "to shingle the barn. When a woman wants to shingle a boy she doesn't take a pen to do it. She gets at the subject with an entirely different instrument. One Kind of Logic.

[From the Jewelers' Weekly.]

Pedagogue-If one diamond is worth \$50, how uch are five diamonds worth ? Boy-Two hundred and fifty dollars.
Pedagogue-Correct.
Plus we are taught in childhood many things that we have to unlearn in maturity. "A Brilliant Prospect."

[From Pack.]
Absent-Minded Man (in a bobtail car)—Conductor. I think I dropped a five-dollar piece in the box instead of a nickel.

Street-Car Driver-Well, sit down and ride it
out. I'm very busy just now and can't be
bothered.

The Natural Result. [From the Chicago Tribune.] Shrewd Bookseller (to confidential clerk)-James, how many copies of "Robert Elsmere" have we on hand!
Clerk—About five hundred.
Bookseller—Double the stock at once. The authorities of two more colleges have excluded it from their libraries.

Theory and Practice. [From the New York Weekly.]
Doctor (to brother physicians)—Yes, gentle nen, the sovereign remedy for all ills is fresh

air into their houses. Well, I must hurry; I'm on an errand.

Brother Physician—Going far?

'No, only down to the hardware store to get half a mile of weather stripping." The Unobtrusive Piety of Mr. Spotensh.

air, and plenty of it. People don't let enough

[From the Chicago News.] "Spotcash, who is that gentleman that went out of the store just now ?" The Rev. Mr. Goodman. I thought you knew him, Oneprice. He is our pastor."
"Your pastor, Spotcash? Are you a member of a church ?"
"Of course I am. I've been a member for twenty years." twenty years."
And I have been in partnership with you for

fifteen years and never suspected you Ensily Suited.

Landlady-Does the turkey suit you, Mr. Molinnis 7 Boarder-It is excellent, Mrs. Hashwell. Id elieve that cook of yours could roast a side of sole-leather and make it tender and palatable That is (feeling confusedly that he has made a blunder, I mean, of course, tender enough for me. I'm not-sh-at all particular, you know. I can—cr—worry down any kind of cooking, Mrs. Hashwell.

Landlady (icily)—Thank you, Mr. McGinw

Somewhat Malapropos



He-You wouldn't care to know Goodfellow. Miss Smart; he's awfully bad form-a regula She-But I do know him. She—But I do know then.
He—Really now!
She—Yes and I'm going to marry him nex